



# Virginia Green Events



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## W.H. Taylor Elementary 2013 Spring Carnival Norfolk, VA

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### Virginia Green Activities

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##### Recycle.

- Have in place clearly marked recycling locations and/or containers. Please check the items that visitors to your facility are able to recycle: (*minimum of 2 required*)
  - Aluminum cans
  - Plastic bottles
  - Paper
  - Cardboard
- Other actions taken related to recycling: Recycling Education and Awareness

##### Minimize the use of disposable food service products.

- Use disposable food service items that are made with recycled content
- Use disposable food service items that are recyclable in your area

##### Printed Materials.

- Use electronic registration, correspondence, and forms instead of paper forms

- Print brochures and other printed items on recycled content paper
- Print all documents double-sided
- Purchase/use paper products with 30% or higher recycled-content

### **Waste Reduction.**

- Track overall solid waste costs (*required for Virginia Green*)
- Donate excess food from events
- Avoid box lunches and service trays/platters of food instead
- Purchase recycled-content paper towels and toilet paper
- Provide for recycling of boxes and other set-up wastes
- Other actions taken to reduce solid waste: Provide high visibility recycling areas and clearly identified green team members to assist

### **Green Signage.**

- Have a link on our website to the Virginia Green Events webpage
- Use the Virginia Green logo on signs and on recycling containers
- Have quantified our greening efforts and will post estimates of the reduced environmental impacts (you could use some sort of pollution calculator, such as [www.cleanerandgreener.org/resources/pollutioncalculator.html](http://www.cleanerandgreener.org/resources/pollutioncalculator.html))

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